

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Domakonda Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Nizamabad District - Revision Petition filed by Sri Ireni Narsaiah, Sarpanch, suspended, Under Section 249(6) of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994 by the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District for Misappropriation of Domakonda Gram Panchayat Funds - Revision Petition filed before the Government – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No.1448

Dated: 25-09-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the District Collector, (PW), Nizamabad District, Procs. Ref.No. 778/2004/B5 (Pts), dt. 19-04-2008.
- 2) From Sri Ireni Narsaiah, Sarpanch (under suspension), Domakonda Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Nizamabad District Revision Petition dated. 22-04-2008.
- 3) Govt. Memo.No. 10281/PTs-II/A1/2008-1, dt. 03-05-2008.
- 4) Judgement in W.P.No. 9775 of 2008, dt. 17-05-2008.
- 5) Judgement in W.P.M.P.No. 12878 of 2008, in W.P.No. 9775 of 2008, dt. 07-05-2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District has suspended Sri Ireni Narsaiah, Sarpanch, Domakonda Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Nizamabad District under section 249 (6) of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994 for misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds.

2) Aggrieved by the above said orders, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri Ireni Narsaiah, Sarpanch, Domakonda Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Nizamabad District has filed a Revision Petition before the Government to suspend the orders passed by the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District.

3) Subsequently, the petitioner has filed W.P.No. 9775 of 2008 in the Hon'ble A.P. High Court praying to set aside Procs.No. 778/2004/B5 (Pts), dt. 19-04-2008 of the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District. The Hon'ble High Court, in W.P.M.P.No. 12878 of 2008 in W.P.No. 9775 of 2008, dt. 07-05-2008, passed interim orders suspending Proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District. Accordingly, the petitioner has been allowed to continue as Sarpanch, Domakonda Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Nizamabad District.

4) The District Panchayat Officer, Nizamabad District who was consulted in the matter has reported that, the Upa-Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayat, Domakonda have submitted a petition levelling allegations against the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Domakonda and requested to conduct enquiry and verify the records from 01/09/2006 to till date. Accordingly, he has conducted enquiry and submitted a report for the period of 01/04/2007 to 26/02/2008 stating that an amount of Rs.3,70,854=00 expenditure was booked by the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary and has failed to produce the connected vouchers and M.Bs. on

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the day of enquiry and also stated that the records for the period from 01/09/2006 to 31/03/2007 was not produced for verification. As such, the Panchayat Secretary has been placed under suspension and a show cause notice also issued to the Sarpanch under section 249 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 while communicating enquiry report calling for his explanation, as why he should not be removed from the Office of the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Domakonda. The sarpanch has submitted his explanation stating that expenditure has been booked as per the vouchers and M.Bs. but he has failed to submit the connected records for verification before the Respondent No.1. Meanwhile the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kamareddy has submitted a further enquiry report for the period of 01/09/2006 to 31/03/2007 stating that the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary have booked expenditure under various heads to a tune of Rs.2,51,279=00 for which they have not produced the supporting vouchers and M.Books. As such, to curtail further misappropriation of funds, the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Domakonda has been placed under suspension vide Collector (Panchayat Wing), Nizamabad procs.No.778/2004-B5 [Pts], dated 19/04/2008. A show cause notice to the Sarpanch has also been issued on 19/04/2008 under Section 249[1] of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 calling for his explanation as why he should not be removed from the Office of the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Domakonda for above lapses.

5) Government after careful examination of the material papers and records the Revision Petition filed by Sri Ireni Narsaiah, Sarpanch, Domakonda Gram Panchayat and Mandal of Nizamabad District is hereby rejected.

6) The District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector (PW), Nizamabad District.
The Commissioner, PR & RE, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Panchayat Officer, Nizamabad District.

Copy to:-

Sri Ireni Narsaiah, Sarpanch,
Domakonda Gram Panchayat and Mandal,
Nizamabad District.

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